

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 63

2 49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 RECOGNIZING MARCH 6, 2009 AS "GREATER ESPANOLA VALLEY DAY" AT  
12 THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, the Espanola valley lies nestled in both Rio  
15 Arriba and Santa Fe counties, is surrounded by the Pueblo of  
16 Santa Clara and Ohkay Owingeh and has a vigorous tricultural  
17 history; and

18 WHEREAS, 1998 marked the four hundredth anniversary of  
19 Hispanic influence in the Espanola valley, commencing in 1598  
20 with the first Spanish settlement in Nuevo Mexico and the  
21 opening of the trade route known as El Camino Real, running  
22 from Mexico to Ohkay Owingeh; and

23 WHEREAS, the legislature honors and promotes cultural  
24 diversity, including the strong Hispanic culture and traditions  
25 that can be found throughout New Mexico; and

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